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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

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SIR:

I, James Johnson, do declare as follows:

1. That I am a joint inventor of the above-identified patent application;

2. That I have been informed that the claims of the above-identified patent application have been rejected by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office over U.S. Patent No. 6,174,397 and U.S. Patent No. 6,321,423.

3. That I am the sole inventor of said U.S. Patent No. 6,174,397 and U.S. Patent No. 6,321,423.

4. That any invention claimed in the above-identified application which was disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,174,397 and U.S. Patent 6,321,423 was derived from me and therefore, as I understand it, is not the invention of "another" under the patent statutes with respect to the above-identified application.

5. That I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



R.
James Johnson
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Johnson". Below the signature, the initials "R." are written above the name "James Johnson" and a small upward-pointing arrow is positioned under the "J" in "Johnson".